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Corrected.

"What was the import of his speech?"  
"It wasn't imported at all. He made it all up himself."

**GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS"  
TO CONSTIPATED CHILD**

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm  
tender little Stomach, liver  
and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

Height of Boastfulness.

"Isn't Blower inclined to be just a little boastful?"

"Boastful? Well, I guess yes. After a beggar has touched Blower for a nickel he will tell you that he has just been giving a little dinner to an acquaintance of his."

**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Quite in Keeping.

"I am from the Nymphet state."  
"Grate place to come from."—Baltimore American.

If you are well bred, you will be as agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

### Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

#### A Missouri Case

H. T. Calvert, Osceola, Mo., says: "Kidney complaint in my case was brought on by exposure and carelessness. Some attacks laid me up for weeks. The pains in my back were dreadful. My limbs swelled and I had constant headache and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and I had to get up several times at night. After doctors and medicine failed, Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



"Pick of Sellers"—"Nearly all the ladies in our store ride here."

Former St. Louisian—"Gosh all kinds! I'll go and get 'em over. Don't they get old like 'em much excepted? If you are exposed to rain or snow you should take two or three doses of

**Boschee's  
German Syrup**

the universal remedy for colds or bronchitis. Stands pre-eminent today after more than half a century of successful treatment of the many disorders arising from exposure. 25c and 75c. sizes at all drugists and dealers everywhere.

**GALLSTONES**  
Avoid operations. Positive Liver & Stomach remedy (No Oil)—Besting the gallbladder. Write today. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. W. 1, 218 S. Dearborn St., Chicago

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Proclaiming the Slender Silhouette

Here is a simple but quite original evening or dinner dress worn by one of the pretty young women who helped to make "The Boomerang" so great a success. It almost goes without saying that a play presented by Belasco will be correctly staged in every particular, and that no detail of costuming will be slighted. This gown is among the earliest that proclaimed the return of the slender silhouette. It appears to have bowed to the inevitable, but with much reserve.

The dress is made of crepe georgette with a plain underskirt trimmed with bands of silver spangles, graduated in width. Although it consents to be long enough to reach the instep, it refuses to conceal the ankles and merely veils them. This is an alluring bit of coquetry, for you just glimpse them one minute, and the next—you don't. A forerunner of the long tunic appears in the drapery that falls over the underskirt.

New Departure in Satin Frocks



By way of variety this plain, simple, straight-hanging gown of satin is interesting, and it is a new departure. As shown in the accompanying picture it is developed in black, but it might be made with almost equal effectiveness in colors. As it is, a good name for it would be the "chapel" dress. With less pretentious collar and cuffs it is one of those dignified and quiet gowns that remind one of convents, cloisters and churches.

The model is a new departure in styles and could hardly be more simple. The waist is short and plain, with an easy adjustment to the figure, and the skirt is gathered on to it so that it is simply full and has liberal lines. The most noteworthy feature which it boasts will be recognized as an innovation in present styles. It is

The bodice is made with a short pelum and could hardly be more simply draped. The sleeves suggest a scarf thrown over the arms, and are wide at the wrists. They are altogether as irresponsible as to shape as the wide girdle of beads is to its duty, which is to confine the waistline. The waistline is ornamented but not restricted, and the model may therefore hold its own in point of style with the latest of gowns "a la chemise."

Nothing in the way of a hat could look better with this dress than the filmy model which supplements it. It is a sailor of guileless simplicity and has a transparent brim of crepe and a crown of ribbon. There is a youthful rosette-bow of ribbon at the front of the crown with fish-tail ends of ribbon resting on the very unsubstantial support furnished by the crepe brim. This is a costume for the young maid and it becomes her slenderness.

**Home Town  
Helps**

### "NEW METHOD WILL STICK"

Giving City Managers Control of Municipalities Has Worked Well, and Idea Is Spreading.

Some forty places in our country, ranging from Ashtabula to St. Augustine, are run by city managers. This means that our everlasting American problem of municipal government is now being tackled successfully by calling into action one of the oldest of human traits; that joy of achievement that thrilled in Tubal Cain's heart when he hung up the first piece of good iron work, banked his forging fire, and went home to get something to eat. Running a city is not business in the baser sense of somehow (anyhow) making money, but it is business in the better sense of getting important things well done, remarks Collier's.

The city manager has a free hand and a job of his own. He therefore can buy things cheaper, hire and keep more capable men, and help them turn out results. The citizens (or shareholders) can see what he is accomplishing in the visible condition of the public property such as streets, sewers, parks, etc.; can check the accomplishment against the costs, as kept in accurate accounts and revealed in clear and brief reports. Then they can back him up or get him fired as need is. The politicians cannot undermine the active civic power by dividing responsibility, creating independent offices and confused jurisdictions, but must either keep their hands off or else back the task of firing the head of the town.

American common sense has asserted itself, and the new method will stick. As the years go by we will have plenty of cases of trained men starting as managers of tank villages and rising to run big cities with pay and recognition proportionate to their work. A lot of the dynamic energy now being trained in our engineering schools will be turned directly into making our towns better places in which to live. That is what towns are for!

### BEST PART OF PROTECTION

Apart from Appearance, There Is Excellent Reason Why Trees Should Be Planted Along Highways.

"Shade trees, judiciously planted, are not only a large addition to the beauty of a region, but they are of great value in protecting the highways from deterioration." Such is the opinion of the State College of Forestry at Syracuse, which has completed investigations showing that nine-tenths of the roadsides in the rural districts of New York are entirely bare of shade trees. The college authorities maintain that where overhead wires are numerous, some sort of bushes can be planted, and where the roadway, as distinguished from the banks at the side, must be narrow, some small tree will prevent any injurious effect upon the vegetation in the adjoining fields.

#### Decrement Unearned.

At last the unearned decrement, neglected brother of prosperous unearned increment, has come to its own. Alderman Charles E. Merriam has dragged this too long forgotten child of the shifting city out of its obscurity and made of it an argument for his zone plan. Some of the facts which he has elicited are startling. For illustration these:

On the South side an apartment building was erected, at a total cost for land and construction of \$14,500. A coal yard was later established on the property adjoining, and the entire value of the apartment building was destroyed. In Wicker Park a residence was built a few years ago, at a total investment of something like \$25,000. The establishment of a grocery store led to a depreciation of the values for residence purposes, and the house was recently sold at \$5,000.

The same solution is to follow the example of European cities and of New York and Los Angeles in this country by dividing the city into residence, industrial and other types of zones. In that way the useless destruction of property might be reduced and, too, which is more important, the entire city might be developed in accordance with an intelligent plan.—Chicago Herald.

#### Slogan Worth Remembering.

"The city is our home—help us to keep it clean and healthful." This is the slogan of the public health department of the city of Dallas. It would be good for all the people if all the people would bear it in mind all the time. If they did, they would not throw dirty papers on the street, they would not keep ill smelling garbage cans to offend the nostrils of every passer-by, they would not maintain dirty outhouses to spread disease among their neighbors, they would not use vulgarity and profanity on the streets, they would not make vile remarks about women of their city among whom their own wives and sisters and mothers must move and with whom they associate, and they would not do a hundred other things that detract from the cleanliness and health of city life.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

**SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE** and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

His Literature.

"Not literature, eh?"  
"The only book he cares for is the volume of business."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

When a Feller Needs a Friend.  
She—Tell me about your early struggles.

He—There's not much to tell. The more I struggled the more the old man laid it on.—Boston Evening Transcript.

### DANDRUFF AND ITCHING

Disappear With Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The first thing in restoring dry, falling hair is to get rid of dandruff and itching. Rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp, next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Prevent skin and scalp troubles by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

#### Helpful Work.

The United States department of agriculture has a large force which devotes its entire time to developing new by-products and methods of saving material now wasted.

#### Wisdom.

"An owl isn't really the bird of wisdom. He merely looks wise and does nothing."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "under the circumstances, isn't that the wisest thing he could do?"

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

#### Exempt.

"Avoid criticizing," she said. "Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do."

"Teacher," spoke up a little boy, "that's the way my father makes his livin'!"

"You surprise me, George! What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proofreader, ma'am."

The teacher coughed. "Well, George," she said, "I make an exception in the case of your father."—Youth's Companion.

### 10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to unfold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.—Adv.

#### Marital Repartee.

He—You're always wanting money. My hand's in my pocket all the time.

She—Yes, and it never comes out.

A contented mind is a continual feast.

### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots furnish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.—Adv.

#### Score of Waterpower Projects.

Chief Forester Graves announced today that 20 new waterpower projects utilizing national forest lands began operation in the year ending June 30, and 40 applications for power project permits were received, including eight from Alaska. Forty-two per cent of the total developed waterpower of the country is from streams on national forest land, he declared.

**IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY** but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

#### Too Much to Ask.

"Is this train on time?" asked the impatient passenger.

"My friend," replied the conductor, impressively, "with all we've got to think about in connection with congress, the Supreme court and the interstate commerce commission, you surely aren't going to ask us to burden our minds with a minor detail like that, are you?"

#### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of A. W. GIBBY. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

#### No Delay.

"Old Father Noah had the right idea. When he became convinced that preparedness was the thing, he didn't stand around talking about it. He went to work."

"True enough. But you must remember that old Father Noah didn't have to wait weary weeks and months while appropriation bills were being put through congress."

#### COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

#### Rat Gave Danger Signal.

A strange story in connection with the sinking of the Connemara in the Irish sea was related at Greenore, Patrick Killen, one of the gentlemen, was coming ashore from the Connemara when a large rat jumped from a hamper he was carrying ashore.

"That's a bad sign for the crew," he observed to a Greenore railwayman, "and it is time for us all to leave the ship."

The incident impressed him so much that he had to be coaxed to go back aboard.—London Globe.

### OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

The cost of food today is a serious matter to all of you. To cut down your food bills and at the same time improve the health of your family, serve them Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti two or three times per week. Children love it and thrive on it. It is the best possible food for adults. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book telling how to serve it in a hundred ways. It's free to every mother.—Adv.

#### Gentle Thrust.

Miss Oldgirl—I remember when the girls married much younger than they do now.

Miss Pert—Yes, so grandma tells me.

**Announcement**

If you are suffering with granulated lids—trachoma—chronic sore eyes—or any eye trouble—do not fail to read the important valuable announcement in next week's issue of this paper.

**LOOK FOR THE BLIND MAN**